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Machines and Spare Parts Imported by Rajmahal Project

3598. SHRI SIMON MARANDI: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the number of machines and spare parts imported during the last three years for the Rajmahal Project, Lalmatiya (district Sahibganj, Bihar) and the expenditure incurred thereon, yearwise.

(b) the names of the exportries countries and the details about the quality of import made;

(c) whether the imported machinery is not being maintained properly and suffering heavy losses as a result thereof;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the details of the machines and spare parts proposed to be imported during 1992-93?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI S.B. NYAMAGOUDA): (a) Nos. of equipment imported along with expenditure thereof during the last 3 years are indicated below:-

	1989-90	*1990-91*	*1991-92*
No. of equipment	–	91	16
Value in Canadian Dollar	–	70954026.14 or Rs. 114.58 crpres (approx)	28873433.75 or Rs. 52.35 crores (approx)

Value of equipment is inclusive of 2 years consumption of spares.

(b) This project being a Canadian aided all equipment have been imported from Canada. Quality of equipment is in accordance with international norm and their performance is covered by performance guarantee.

(c) Equipments are being maintained as per prescribed schedule of the supplier. No loss has yet been reported on this account.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) Equipment and spares proposed to be imported during 1992-93:

	In Canadian Dollar
1. 100 T L.B. Trail	187,323.00
2. Computer System	2210,879.00
3. MMS and MPCS	953,000.00
4. Stratalogger	39,000.00
5. Trailing Cable	280,198.20
6. Spares	1000,000.00
	(Approx)

Total : Rs. 46,70,400.20 or Rs. 11.54 crores (Approx). at the current level of exchange rate, i.e. @ Rs. 24.70 for one Canadian dollar.